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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Satoshi Aoyagi et al.

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E. Jones from OPLA*

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Official Gazette notice of October 8, 2001 regarding United States Postal Service interruptions relating to Express Mail service and compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.10, Applicants submit herewith a Statement of Attempted Compliance.

Applicants note that the proper filing date was accorded for this application. Therefore, Applicants merely request that the enclosed Statement of Attempted Compliance be included in the official record.

1. Statement of Attempted Compliance (1 page); and a
2. Return Receipt Postcard

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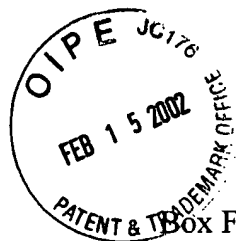
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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/988,452 corresponding to
Japanese Pat. Appln. Nos. P2000-351129 filed November 17, 2000
and P2001-310600 filed October 5, 2001
"FUEL CELL POWER SUPPLY UNIT"
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STATEMENT OF ATTEMPTED COMPLIANCE
WITH 37 C.F.R. 1.10

In accordance with the Official Gazette notice of October 8, 2001 regarding United States Postal Service interruptions relating to Express Mail service, I provide the following statement.

On November 16, 2001, I attempted to send via Express Mail, the above referenced application at the United States Post Office located at South Station in Boston, MA. Upon arriving at the mail window, I was informed by the clerk that the United States Post Office was not accepting Express Mail packages addressed to the Patent Office's zip code. The clerk refused to accept the Express Mail package. I returned to my office, and an associate with the firm, Debra J. Milasincic, added an explanatory paragraph to the original transmittal letter. The application, the revised transmittal letter, the original transmittal letter and a copy of the letter I received from the post office clerk regarding Express Mail, were then deposited with the post office by first class mail prior to midnight on November 16, 2001.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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